

SOCIETY.

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Mrs. John T. Penn, on Broad Street, Martinsville.

Mr. T. G. Burch and Dr. C. E. Kearlott, of Martinsville, spent several days in Richmond during the past week.

Mr. W. P. Litter, who is attending Richmond College, is spending a few days at his home in Emporia.

Mr. James E. Munn is in Emporia for a short stay.

Miss Frankie Liggett has resigned her position as trained nurse in the Virginia Hospital and will take a similar place at the Hospital at the University of Virginia.

The Continental Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, will convene in Washington, April 17th. The meeting, on account of the election of a president-general, will be a most interesting one. Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. M. I. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Chambers and Mrs. D. T. Williams will represent the Commonwealth Chapter at the congress.

Miss Annie Hankins, of No. 508 West Cary Street, after a delightful visit of several weeks South, is now the guest of Mrs. James Akers, in Danville, Va.

The Helping Circle of the King's Daughters will open a country store Wednesday, April 13th, at No. 2601 East Broad Street, for the sale of fancy and useful articles. The sale will last through Saturday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Samaritan Virginia will have their monthly social meeting at Sanger Hall next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Eugenie Taylor, of Pontefract, will be with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lafferty, until summer.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1.—The wedding of the daughter of Mr. Frank A. Thompson, of Bristol, Maine, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Robinson.

The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian Church and was performed by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wain, only a few special friends being present. The groom is in the employ of the Maine Fisheries Company and is a young man of sterling qualities and business tact. The bride is a charming young woman of this city who has many friends and admirers here.

The marriage was celebrated on Tuesday night and selected a strong central committee to conduct the campaign. The opponent of Mayor Springer is Colonel A. M. Waddell, whose followers are going to put up a hard fight in his behalf.

Mrs. Penelope Jones, a leading society woman of this city and of New York, who with a large party of friends, is touring the continent, was received by Pope Plus X recently at the Vatican at Rome. The party numbered about sixty, including many priests from America, and a large party of prominent New Yorkers, with their wives and friends.

A very interesting feature of the audience was the presentation to the Pope of a fantastically carved stick by a western man.

The American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association will meet in annual session in this city about the middle of April and continue in session for five days. This will be the seventh annual meeting of the Association.

Greenville County News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., April 1.—R.

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Warner Peatross, of Norfolk, paid a short visit to his father, Major R. O. Peatross, this week.

Miss Lucy Wallace, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. T. B. Gill.

Miss Harris, of Clipping, is on a visit to Miss Frances B. Broadus, who has a daughter, of Huttling, Arkansas, are now at the home of A. B. Chandler, where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Fannie Chandler, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, the Misses Todd's.

Mr. Willis, of Atlanta, spent a part of this week with his sister, Mrs. O. P. Smoot.

Dr. John W. Winston will leave here on Monday for Norfolk, where he will locate for the practice of medicine.

Miss Kate Rollins, of Stafford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Cochill, left to-day for her home.

Mrs. R. A. Peatross will leave in a few days for Knoxville, Tenn., where she goes to attend the marriage of R. Warner Peatross to Miss Newman, of Knoxville, Tenn.

North Walls farm, situated in the Southern part of the county on the Pamunkey River, has been sold by W. B. Matthews, the owner, to Mrs. Frances Williams, of Ohio.

The terms of sale are private. This is the largest farm in the county, containing nearly 3,000 acres, which was sold a few years ago for forty thousand dollars.

Clearing-House Averages.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 1.—The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$1,602,579, decrease \$10,122,000. Deposits, \$1,255,000, decrease \$12,000,000. Circulation, \$3,718,700, increase \$68,800. Legal tenders, \$3,858,300, increase \$4,300. Specie, \$208,811, decrease \$492,100. Reserve, \$26,481,100, decrease \$514,100. Reserve required, \$24,667,235, decrease \$5,300,150. Surplus, \$3,864,775, increase \$2,385,250. Ex-United States deposits, \$12,800,375, increase \$2,161,100.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF

Charles S. Rogers Divorced From a Virginia Woman.

Mrs. Charles S. Rogers was killed by her husband in Los Angeles, Calif., last week and then took his own life. Rogers was divorced from a former wife who was Miss Dora N. Larus, who lived near Callet's Va., in Fauquier county. They were married December 12, 1902. Rogers was then a patent attorney in Washington, but later went to New York, and thence to California. The couple have a child, Mrs. Rogers married again in the spring of 1904 to Charles McLaughlin, and is now living at Callet's.

The Los Angeles Times gives this account of the murder of his second wife and his suicide:

Insanely jealous of his handsome wife, through whose veins coursed the blood of a Bourbon king of France, Charles Stevens Rogers, a patent attorney, murdered her by shooting a bullet through her head and then turned the weapon upon his own miserable self and ended his existence.

The murder and suicide occurred presumably Thursday night in the home of Rogers and his wife, but not until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon were the facts known, and then only after the door leading into the bed room, where the tragedy took place, had been broken down.

She had apparently been shot while she

While the door was locked, no key was found on the inside. The detectives think Rogers locked the door and threw the key from the window.

The murdered wife had also been divorced. She was formerly married to Judah Bloomstein, a druggist of Nashville, Tenn., but domestic infelicities, her friends say, drove her to California with her little girl Josephine.

Rogers and Mrs. Bloomstein were married in San Bernardino by Judge E. E. Oster in the Superior Court chambers November 23rd last.

Mrs. Rogers, whose father was a professor of ancient languages in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., was descended from the old Bourbon kings of France—her great-grandfather having been a son of Louis XIV. and Mme. de Maintenon, the unworried queen of France. King Louis was secretly married at midnight to Mme. de Maintenon in one of the cabinets at Versailles, and the children by this marriage were not legitimate.

She was born in Vienna and received a splendid education in this country and abroad. Reverses in her fortunes after she came to Los Angeles, several years ago, caused her to take up the work of teaching, and for three years she taught German and French in the Girls' Collegiate School (Casa de Rosas), at Hoover and West Adams Streets.

Rogers, who was of an irascible disposition, was insanely jealous of his wife. It is said he threatened to murder her if she refused to marry him when her probationary term of divorce expired.

Deposited the Check.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Attorney General of the State of North Carolina to-day deposited with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States \$27,400.

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of the State of South Dakota in satisfaction of the judgment obtained by that State against North Carolina on railroad bonds guaranteed by the State of North Carolina, and presented to the State of South Dakota for the benefit of its schools.

The bonds were repudiated by North Carolina and an original suit was brought in the Supreme Court to compel payment. The money will be held until the bonds are surrendered.

GLENN AT HOME.

Attorney-General Goes With Check to Pay Dakota Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 1.—Governor E. B. Glenn will spend Sunday with friends here. He came in this afternoon from Guilford College where he made an address to-day at the closing exercises of the Graded School at that place. This is the Governor's first visit home since his inauguration. While here the Governor will be the guest of his former law partner, Mr. Clement Manly.

BRIDGE THE ROANOKE.

Splendid Steel Structure Being Pushed in Spite of Accidents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKSVILLE, VA., April 1.—Bridge Foreman McCain, whose leg was broken in the fall of the wood work of a span of the new bridge now building across the Roanoke River, is rapidly recuperating. The other men were only slightly hurt. The new bridge is a fine new steel structure over the Dan and the Staunton Rivers, just where they enter into and

form the Roanoke. It has been building for some time. During a heavy freshet last winter, when the structure over the Staunton was almost completed, a great tree struck the false work of wood, and in a moment the whole of the wood and steel work was thrown into the river. That part built over the Dan remained firm.

The bridge company have been steadily at work, and have raised from the riverbed all the great steel cylinders and girders. They were just beginning to reconstruct the wood work of the first section, when a few of the great timbers gave away, the cause being unknown, and carried with them about half a dozen men into the water some fifteen feet below.

The work has not stopped, and it is expected that the beautiful bridge will be an accomplished fact in a very short time.

Fine Monument.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—A fine monument is to be erected in May to the memory of General Alexander Hays, of Pennsylvania, on the spot where he was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, in Spotsylvania county, near this city, on May 24, 1862. The ceremonies will be under the direction of General Alexander Hays' Post, of Pittsburg.

The monument will be in the form of a huge cannon, set on an immense granite base, with appropriate inscriptions on both. Fire yesterday broke out in the picking room of the Melville Woollen Mills, but the mill operatives succeeded in controlling the flames before much damage was done.

The Earliest Bird.

William Warner, the new senator from Missouri, when six years old began to earn his own living as a boy in a Wisconsin mine.

STOCKS QUIESCENT; PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Conditions Favorable for Southern Iron Merger, According to Trustworthy Reports.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 1.—While, according to trustworthy authority, the prospects are favorable for the carrying out of the merger of the Southern Iron and Coal properties, the stocks directly concerned were not especially conspicuous in today's dealings on the Stock Exchange; the strongest member of the group being Republic Iron and Steel. The buying seems to have been very well informed. It is known to indicate that the terms of the absorption of the property by the Southern Steel merger represents something more than the pending price on the common and preferred stocks.

Alexis W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, says that no meeting of the directors when action is expected to be taken on dividends has been called. He would make no comment on the proposed merger or the statement from Chicago that the earnings of the Republic are now at the rate of \$1,000,000 a quarter. "All I can say," said Mr. Thompson, "is that Steel and Iron conditions are excellent, and it is now safe to say that the industry will continue prosperous throughout the year."

The claim is made by certain interests that the dividend on the preferred stock of the Republic will be resumed at the regular rate of seven per cent. a year, while there are others who say a dividend of one and one-fourth per cent. will be declared in May of this year. Mr. Thompson would say nothing regarding dividend prospects.

SPITZ DETHRONES POODLE ON AUTO

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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PARIS, April 1.—Alsatian and Spitz dogs are more and more a la mode as automobile dogs, the fashion being to have a dog always perched up near the driver.

The style in Spitzes was evidently started by the Marquis de Dion, whose White Spitz is now familiar to all Parisians. This animal has completely dethroned the poodle, as he is said to be more intelligent, cleaner and looks better in goggles.

A new use has just been found for the specially trained life saving dogs attached to the Parisian river police. M. Jules Hoche has written a play entitled "Le Chien," in which a dog is the principal character, and M. Lepine, the prefect of Police, has allowed the finest of the dogs under his orders to act leading part. It is a Newfoundland called "Olan Pylil." The new play will be produced in the salle des fetes of a popular Parisian journal.

SIR HRAM GOT HIS SMASHED WATCH BACK

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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PARIS, April 1.—Sir Hiram Maxim is so fond of telling a good story that he must do so even when the laugh is against himself.

He writes from Nice, saying that Professor Ben Alibey, a conjurer performing in the Montebello Palace Hotel, asked some one to give him a watch, which he wished to smash and afterwards return intact to the owner.

Sir Hiram handed the "magician" his own valuable ticker.

The smashing was accomplished with complete success, but the professor's skill was not equal to returning it intact to the owner, so Sir Hiram now has his smashed watch and also his instructive experience.

WAGNERIAN OPERA HOUSE AT OSTEND

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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OSTEND, April 1.—A magnificent opera house is to be built here on plans similar to that at Bayreuth, and where Wagnerian operas are to be given with even more elaborate scenic preparations.

The manager will be Mr. Van Dyck, a famous tenor, who has secured the active co-operation of King Leopold. The opera house will be connected with the royal castle by an underground passage.

The money for the project will be supplied by a group of capitalists of Antwerp.

Barrie's New Play.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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LONDON, April 1.—What is to be the name of the play by Mr. Barrie, in which Miss Ellen Terry will make her reappearance in London at the Duke of York's Theatre next Wednesday, has been the subject of much curiosity.

The well guarded secret is out at last. It is to have the title "Alice Sit-by-the-



Fire; a Page From a Daughter's Diary." The headings of the acts are: First, "The Homecoming"; second, "The Man's Rooms"; third, "Click."

Mathews County News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORT HAYWOOD, MATHEWS COUNTY, VA., April 1.—Under its new and aggressive management the "Mathews Journal" gives promise of increasing usefulness to the people of Tidewater.

Dr. Thomas B. Lane, the present efficient superintendent of schools in Mathews county, is a candidate for reappointment at the hands of the State Board of Education. He has no opposition, and the general endorsement he has received from the public men, and others of this entire section is a flattering recognition of the very high personal and official esteem in which he is held.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in regard to the approaching contests for primary nominations to the various State offices, and the wisdom of a political Solomon would be required to pick out, at this stage, the ultimate winners.

Miss Sally L. Tompkins, who enjoys the unique and coveted distinction of being the only Southern woman ever regularly commissioned as captain of the Confederacy, is a guest at "Woodstock," the County Treasurer C. E. T. Lane, who has been ill with an attack of appendicitis, is much improved.

Bedford Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD COUNTY, VA., April 1.—So successful in Bedford has been the work of road improvement by convict labor that a requisition has now been made to secure sixteen more convicts to aid the force now here on road-making and repairing the continent, which is being wintered by the winds, rains and snows, to the roads hitherto improved, but much of the work is permanent and the roads are soon restored, and many of them are now smooth and firm for many miles.

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